

FAASTeam presents:

# Navigating NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Areas

Two California marine sanctuaries have recently more than doubled in size – and so have the national marine sanctuary overflight regulation zones that affect how low pilots may fly in certain areas. A map of these newly protected areas will be discussed and overlaid on VFR sectional charts.

Learn how to stay legal and safe while navigating NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas. Facts and statistics about bird strikes and tips to avoid this hazard will also be presented.

There will also be an overview of the variety of seabirds and other marine wildlife, which are protected in our local national marine sanctuaries-Cordell Banks, Gulf of the Farallones, and Monterey Bay. A brief history and biology of signature seabird species such as murre, puffins, guillemots, and cormorants will be presented.

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## Event Details

**Wed, May 27, 2015 - 19:00 PDT**

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